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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION SECOND REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Second Restriction Requirement mailed from the Patent Office on June 9, 2006, Applicants provisionally elect with traverse to prosecute Species I of Figures 3A-3D, Claims 1-20. Applicants hereby withdraw Claims 23-27 but reserve the right to prosecute claims 23-27 in a subsequent divisional application, if there is no rejoinder allowed.

A listing of the claims in the present application is appended hereto, with current status.

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are pending. Claims 21-22 were previously withdrawn. The Examiner has required a 3 way restriction (species I to III) based on some of the figures. The Examiner has stated currently there is no generic claim. In addition the Examiner requires Applicants pick the claims associated with the figures. The Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction.

Applicants request the Examiner 1) identify the claims associated with each species, 2) give reasons for the 3 distinct species, and 3) state a prima facie case on why there is a serious burden on the Examiner not to make a search on the present claims.